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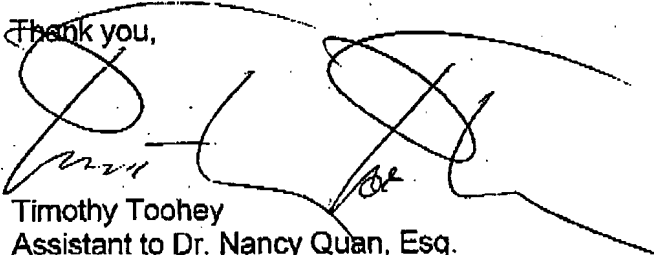
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Phone:		Date:	September 25, 2007
Re:	Application No.: 10/056,296 Docket No.: P1083US01 Response to Final Office Action dated July 25, 2007		

Dear USPTO,

Please find Applicant's response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2007.

Thank you,



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Application No. 10/056,296

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Serial No.:	10/056,296	Group Art Unit:	1614
Filed:	January 24, 2002	Docket No.:	P1083US01
Title:	Topical Oral Care Compositions		

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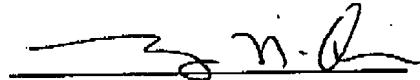
Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-caption application:

1. Transmittal Cover Letter (2 pages).
2. Response to Final Office Action:
 - a. Office Action Response Cover Sheet (2 page).

- b. Listing/Amendments to the Claims including Status Indicators (13 pages).
- c. Remarks/Arguments (9 pages).

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Response to Final Office Action

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the final office action dated July 25, 2007, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on October 25, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks and arguments set forth herein are respectfully requested.

Listing / Amendments to the claims including status indicators begins on page

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Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.